GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESHABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Tribal Welfare Department – Certain allegations against Sri K.Appa Rao, formerly Hostel Welfare Officer, S.T.Boys Hostel, Peda Geddada on deputation at Sub-Employement Office, Rampachodavaram, East Godavari District (Now Retd.) – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Conducting of detailed enquiry under rule 9(2)(a) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with rule 20(2) of A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Appointment of Enquiry Officer & Presenting Officer – Orders Issued.

SOCIAL WEFARE (TW.SER.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 334 DT:7- 4-2010

1. From the P.O.,ITDA, Rampachodavaram, E.G.Dist. Progs.Rc.No.T1/570/2004,dt.15.9.2004.

- 2. Explanation of Sri K.Appa Rao, HWO (u/s) dated 22.9.2004
- 3. From the P.O., ITDA, Rampachodavaram Progs. T1/4321/91, dt. 28.7.2004...
- 4. From the Spl.Dy.Collector/ Enquiry Officer Lr.Rc.No.8/04,dt.26.9.2004.
- 5. From the Development Officer, ITDA/ Enquiry Officer, Lr.dt.17.2.2005.
- 6. From the CTW, Hyd. Lr.Rc.No.K1/5703/05, dt.29.4.2006.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, charges have been framed against Sri K.Appa Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer (u/s), S.T.Boys Hostel, Peda Geddada who was deputed to work at Sub-Employeement Office, Rampachodavaram and departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S.(CC & A) Rules, 1991. In the reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram, East Godavari District and requested to drop the charges.

In the reference 3rd read above, the Project Officer, ITDA issued orders were issued appointing the Special Deputy Collector(TW), Rampachodavaram as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of APCS(CCA)Rules, 1991 to conduct enquiry and submit his report. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his report stating that the bribery could not be established due to absence of witnesses and other contradictions. Further, on the said Enquiry Report the Project Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram requested the Development Officer, ITDA to conduct re-enquiry and submit enquiry report as witnesses were not examined properly in the present instance. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, the Development Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram has submitted Enquiry Report and stated that the Charged Officer and the complainants are found guilty of corrupt practices.

In the reference 6th cited the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad while enclosing the copies of the relevant material of the disciplinary case has requested to take decision on the findings of the Enquiry Officer under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules 1980 since the Charged Officer Sri K.Appa Rao, Hostel Welfare Officer has retired from service on 31.5.2005 on attaining the age of Superannuation.

After examining the matter, it is observed that the Project Officer,ITDA, Rampachodavaram had not issued an order appointing the Development Officer, ITDA, Rampachodavaram as Enquiry Officer to conduct enquiry and hence the enquiry report of the said Development Officer has no validity. It is therefore decided to conduct a detailed enquiry against Sri K.Appa Rao, HWO(Retd.) on the allegation of collecting money from the employees to satisfy higher officials as a middleman while he was working on deputation at Sub-Employment Exchange, Rampachodavaram under Rule 9 (2)(a) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules 1980 read with rule 20 (2) A.P.C.S.(CCA) Rules, 1991.

Accordingly, the Govt. hereby appoint the Joint Director, Education., Commissioner of Tribal Welfare Office as Enquiry Officer under Rule 9 (2)(a) of A.P.Revised Pension Rules 1980 read with rule 20 (2) APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991 and the District Tribal Welfare Officer, East Godavari District as Presenting Officer in this case. The Presenting Officer is directed to collect the original disposal relating to the case from the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare and present the case before the Enquiry Officer as and when required.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.K.TIGIDI SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (TW)

To

The Joint Director (Edn.) / Enquiry Officer
O/o Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad
Sri K.Appa Rao, H.W.O.(Retd.) ,Peda Geddada through the CTW,Hyd.
The District Tribal Welfare Officer / Presenting Officer, ITDA,Rampachodavaram,
East Godavari District.

The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad. The PS to Minister (TW&RIAD)
The PS to Spl.Chief Secretary to Government (TW)
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SECTION OFFICER.